

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Bettye Wehrli was presented with the annual  
3 "Woman of the Year" award by the Naperville branch of the  
4 American Association of University Women on May 5, 2001, in  
5 honor of her remarkable contributions to the Naperville  
6 community during a period that spans three decades; and

7 WHEREAS, Bettye Wehrli served as co-chairperson of the  
8 first Little Friends Benefit Auction 25 years ago, was a  
9 member of the first Naper Settlement Museum Board, and served  
10 on the Bicentennial Committee to restore Naperville's Central  
11 Park in 1976; and

12 WHEREAS, Service to the Naperville Heritage Society has  
13 been a theme throughout her ongoing volunteer efforts; she  
14 has been the chairperson of the Heritage Society Antiques  
15 Show, chairperson of the Heritage Society Dinner-Dance  
16 fundraiser, and, for three years, chairperson of the Heritage  
17 Society House Walk; and

18 WHEREAS, Bettye Wehrli was among the leaders who helped  
19 to create the first phase of the Naperville Riverwalk, which  
20 is now a community landmark; and

21 WHEREAS, Presently employed as community liaison of  
22 Neuqua Valley High School, Bettye Wehrli is a member of the  
23 Exchange Club, the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce  
24 Education Committee, and Central Area Naperville Development  
25 Organization; she is a trustee of the Naperville Libraries;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Bettye Wehrli is a volunteer coordinator of  
28 Illinois historic tours; she is a board member of the  
29 Naperville Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago; and

30 WHEREAS, As a wife and mother, Bettye Wehrli has set an  
31 example of achieving an ideal balance between serving her

1 family and community concurrently; and

2 WHEREAS, Cheerful and compassionate as a friend and as a  
3 community leader, Bettye Wehrli has inspired one of her  
4 long-time friends to observe, "Wherever in Naperville anyone  
5 finds things bright and beautiful or wise and wonderful,  
6 there is Bettye Wehrli"; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we congratulate Bettye Wehrli on the receipt of the annual  
10 "Woman of the Year Award" by the Naperville branch of the  
11 American Association of University Women; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Bettye Wehrli.